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FOR: COMMUNICATION METHOD, COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, RELAY SYSTEM, COMMUNICATION PROGRAM, PROGRAM FOR COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, MAIL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, MAIL DISTRIBUTION METHOD, AND MAIL DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

**LETTER**

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Japanese Office Action (with English translation) for the Examiner's consideration.

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